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Applicant : LESLIE G. FRITZEMEIER ET AL.
Serial No. : 09/616,810
Filed : July 14, 2000
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, before "Background of the Invention", insert the following paragraph:

--This invention was made with Government support under Prime Contract No. DE-FG02-97ER82324 awarded to American Superconductor Corporation by the Department of Energy. The Government has certain rights in this invention.--

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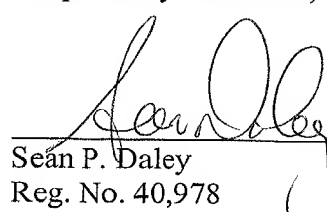
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Applicants believe that the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. Applicants believe that no fee is occasioned by this response. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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